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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Application No.: 09/449,575

Examiner: Dzung D. Tran

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DESTINATION-TO-SOURCE
PROTECTION SWITCH SETUP IN OPTICAL NETWORK TOPOLOGIES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, having been duly extended from January 1, 2003, until April 1, 2003, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, applicant respectfully responds as follows. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in the OG Notice at 1267 OG 106, published on February 25, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 11.

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